

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Tolbert
2 Douglas "Tolby" Ratliff.

3 WHEREAS, Tolbert Douglas "Tolby" Ratliff was born on March 23, 1965, the
4 cherished son of the late Elster and Elmo Spears Ratliff; and

5 WHEREAS, Tolby Ratliff was a retired deputy sheriff and a proud Christian; and

6 WHEREAS, Tolbert Douglas "Tolby" Ratliff departed this earthly life and entered
7 into the kingdom of Heaven on December 25, 2016, leaving his family, friends, and all
8 those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

9 WHEREAS, Tolby Ratliff was preceded in death by his brothers, Elster P. Ratliff
10 and Beull Stanley Ratliff. He is survived by his wife, Carmella Varney Ratliff; daughter,
11 Courtney Dawn Justice; sons, Edward Ratliff, Alex Ratliff, and Kenny Andrew Casey;
12 brothers, Carl Bryant Ratliff and Thomas Ratliff; sisters, Judith Ann Mazur, Bonita
13 Reynolds, Shirley Townsend, and Jeannene Boone; three grandchildren; and a host of
14 other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their
15 lives;

16 NOW, THEREFORE,

17 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
18 *Kentucky:*

19 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
20 sympathy upon the passing of Tolbert Douglas "Tolby" Ratliff, and extend heartfelt
21 condolences to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

22 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
23 memory of Tolbert Douglas "Tolby" Ratliff.

24 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
25 Resolution to Senator Ray S. Jones II.